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The Drawing for the

ANNUAL DONATION

—OF—

J. R. RACE & Co.

Was held on Saturday, March 5, in the Tabernacle. The lucky numbers are as follows:

[illegible] One fine Pony, Harness and Cart.
[illegible] One $75.00 Haworth Iron Felloe Farm Wagon.
[illegible] One $40.00 Sewing Machine
[illegible] One 56-piece Tea Set.
[illegible] One Haworth Check Rower.
[illegible] One $10.00 Accordeon.
[illegible] One $15.00 Man's Suit.
[illegible] One $10.00 Zinc Trunk.
11,185 One $10.00 pair Pants to order.
[illegible] One Quadruple-plated Silver Cake Basket.
11,955 One $10 Man's Overcoat.
647 One $10 Youth,s Overcoat.
5,634 One fine Celluloid Toilet Set.
11,125 One $25 double-barrel breech-loading Shot Gun.
720 One $10 Youth's Suit.
7,046 One 3-burner Oil Stove.
5,984 One $8 Youth's Overcoat.
13,393 One $7 Boy's Overcoat.
3,757 One $5 Child's Overcoat.
4,920 One $5 Silk Umbrella.
747 One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap.
6,683 One-half dozen Fine Shirts.
1,604 One fine Meerschaum Pipe.
9,169 One-half dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs.
12,421 One $5 Child's Suit.
14,093 One ½ dozen fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose.
14,083 One $7 Boy's Suit.
14,920 One $5 Zinc Trunk.
6,670 One Barrel Flour.
13,637 One $4 Soft Hat.
14,800 One $5 pair Pants.
13,108—One $6 Silk Hat.
6,125—One $7 Valise.
5,620—One Barrel of Flour.
944—One $3.50 Stiff Hat.

NICKEL-PLATED ALARM CLOCKS.

2,246	7,921	6,143	10,174	5,431	9,681	12,766
6,684	9,139	13,739	14,541	9,536	7,916	7,939
3,711	2,655	7,975	6,950	9,498	9,709	4,800
14,054	1,183	7,202	9,127			

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Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the County Court of the February Term, A. D. 1887.

Jacob Kessler, Administrator of the estate of Phillip Bauer, deceased, vs. Katrina Bauer, Susan Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer, Adam Bauer and John Frank. Sale of Real Estate to pay debts.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Jacob Kessler, administrator of the estate of Phillip Bauer, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of the said deceased, said order having been made at the February Term of said Court, on to-wit: the seventh day of February, 1887, I shall, on

Saturday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1887,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the west line of Jackson [illegible], three and forty five one-hundredth chains [illegible] of the south line of Priest street, in the [illegible] half [illegible] of the southwest quarter [illegible] of section fourteen (14), in township sixteen (16) north, range two [illegible] east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian, thence south one and ninety-five one-hundredth chains, thence west three and eighty [illegible] hundredth chains to the east line of the [illegible] of way of the Illinois Central Railroad [illegible], thence northeasterly along said east [illegible] of said right of way to a point due west of [illegible] point of beginning, thence east to said point [illegible] beginning, reserving, however, all coal and [illegible] deposit or mineral, together with [illegible] right to mine and remove the same from under [illegible] said land, situated in the county of [illegible] and state of Illinois, also the southeast [illegible] of the northeast quarter (¼) of section [illegible] twenty (20), township sixteen (16) [illegible] range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian, containing forty (40) acres according [illegible] government survey; also the south half [illegible] the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast [illegible] of said section twenty (20), containing [illegible] twenty (20) acres, according to government [illegible] all of said lands being situated in the [illegible] of Macon and state of Illinois.

[illegible] following terms, to-wit: The purchaser [illegible] shall pay one-half of the amount [illegible] respective bids in cash, and execute [illegible] for the residue of the purchase money, [illegible] twelve months after date with approved [illegible] security, and shall further secure said [illegible] mortgages on the premises sold; said [illegible] bear interest from date at the rate of [illegible] per cent. per annum, and the purchaser of [illegible] incumbered premises shall assume said [illegible] debt by an instrument of writing executed by the purchaser to the administrator.

JACOB KESSLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Phillip Bauer, deceased.
Dated this 28th day of March, A. D. 1887.
[illegible]

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Henry May, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Henry May, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1887.

HENRY F. MAY,
S. D. MAY,
ISAAC CORNTHWAIT,
Executors.

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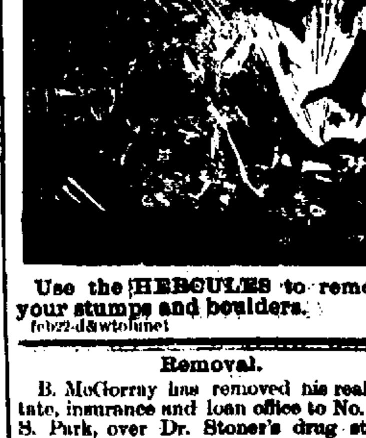

Use the HERCULES to remove your stumps and boulders.
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Removal.

B. McGorray has removed his real estate, insurance and loan office to No. 243 S. Park, over Dr. Stoner's drug store, where he will be glad to meet his friends, patrons and the public generally needing anything in his line of business. apr1d1m

For a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring. daw

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

The Appetite

May be increased, the Digestive organs strengthened, and the Bowels regulated, by taking Ayer's Pills. These Pills are purely vegetable in their composition. They contain neither calomel nor any other dangerous drug, and may be taken with perfect safety by persons of all ages.

I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation. I had no appetite, became greatly debilitated, and was constantly afflicted with Headache and Dizziness. I consulted our family doctor, who prescribed for me, at various times, without affording more than temporary relief. I finally commenced taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time my digestion and appetite

IMPROVED

my bowels were regulated, and, by the time I finished two boxes of these Pills my tendency to headaches had disappeared, and I became strong and well.—Darius M. Logan, Wilmington, Del.

I was troubled, for over a year, with Loss of Appetite, and General Debility. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and, before finishing half a box of this medicine, my appetite and strength were restored. —C. O. Clark, Danbury, Conn.

Ayer's Pills are the best medicine known to me for regulating the bowels, and for all diseases caused by a disordered Stomach and Liver. I suffered for over three years with Headache, Indigestion, and Constipation. I had no appetite, and was weak and nervous most of the time.

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three boxes of Ayer's Pills, and, at the same time dieting myself, I was completely cured. My digestive organs are now in good order, and I am in perfect health.—Philip Lockwood, Topeka, Kans.

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WHEN you want a fine Feather Duster that will not scratch your carriage or your furniture, call at H. Lyon's grocery, 154 Merchant street. 13-d6*

LOST—Sunday night, within or near northeast entrance of First M. E. church, a girl's brown Astrachan cape. Finder leave it at this office, or 988 N. Church street, and get reward. 11-d6*

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY to learn the Photograph Business at Shively's Gallery, over F. L. Hays & Co.'s Store. Call at once. 11-d6

GARDEN PLOWING.—The undersigned is prepared to plow lots and garden patches, on short notice. WALTER POPE.
Leave orders at Dr. Stoner's Drug Store.
Apr8-d3w*

STRAYED—From the Harpstrite farm, 2½ miles east of Decatur, 1 sorrel filley, 3 years old, bald face, and 1 yearling dark bay colt. A liberal reward will be paid for their return.
8-d6* T. H. BEAN.

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apr7-d6

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In connection with our law business, we will hereafter buy and sell real estate, negotiate loans and transact any and all business pertaining to real estate. BUNN & PARK.
April 5, 1887—d2w*

FOR SALE—Good house of 7 rooms, good barn and other improvements, on North Water street. Also 3 lots on Edmond street, with three-room house, well, walks, &c. Inquire at J. T. HUBBARD'S drug store, No. 605 North Water street. apr6-d6

FOR RENT—A good house of six rooms, with clothes closets, hall on both floors, at 529 East William street. Good barn, well and cistern; basement under house. Apply to MRS. A. DIEHL, 427 East Prarie street. 6-d6*

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets. House four rooms. Lots 40x150. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN.
mar30-dtf

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my pasture, Monday night, April 4th, one brown two-year-old filley, large; one light bay two-year-old filley, pacer; one iron-gray one-year-old colt. A liberal reward for information or return of them.
8-d6-w1 H. C. JOHNS.

NOTICE—MORE DYNAMITE!—J. C. Crane, Decatur, Ill., is the agent for the Judson Dynamite Powder Co., with which you can clear your farms of stumps and boulders 25 per cent cheaper than you can with any other high explosive now in use, because it is better and cheaper. Also Safety Fuse and Caps, at bed-rock prices. Write or call for cheap prices. OFFICE in Hill Hame Tug Factory, third floor, over No. 110 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill. mar21-d&w1m

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HOUSE FOR SALE—On West Prairie street next door to Mr. Outten's residence. Apply to B. STINE. mar8-dtf

FOR SALE—Four lots, sixty feet front each, on Prairie street, near business. Come, quick. Prairie Avenue, the resident avenue of the city.
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July 10d&w1m

A SIAMESE EXECUTION.

United States Minister Child Describes How Three Criminals Were Decapitated.

With a number of Europeans and Americans I attended a Siamese execution, where the sword is used in the furtherance of justice. The execution took place in the square near one of the wats, open to all. As the hour set for the dread event was four p. m., our party secured a carriage, and notwithstanding it was raining at the time, drove to the ground, but the shower soon passed over, the sun shone brightly, and after our arrival preparations were made by inserting in the ground three bamboo crosses about two feet in length, to which the arms of the doomed men were to be tied, they sitting on the ground, and three poles about six feet long upon which were to be placed the heads of the criminals. This done the crowd was driven back. The doleful sound of a gong beating at short intervals, the sudden hush of the crowd, told that the prisoners were approaching and in the center of a squad of soldiers and policemen they entered the place that had been reserved, about thirty feet square. The soldiers and police formed in the square as a means of keeping the spectators back, a Siamese nobleman examined the crosses to see that every thing was ready, the judges of the court were in attendance, escorted by attendants bearing swords in red velvet sheaths.

The prisoners, three in number, (the King, who is very humane, having commuted the sentence of fourteen to imprisonment for life on his birthday), seemed perfectly cool and collected. They had each a long bamboo pool, some six feet in length, on their necks, in the front of which was an oval piece of wood through which their hands were placed, with chains on their necks and legs. In a short time the yokes and chains on their necks were taken off and as the ground was wet and muddy by the tramping of the crowd, large banana leaves were placed on the ground and they were ordered to squat down on them; then they were fastened to the crosses, the flowers and sticks were stuck in the ground in front of them, the sticks lighted and for a few minutes the victims of the law prayed most fervently in silence, they having been engaged in parver at the wat about four hours previous to being brought to the place of execution. This over, mud was inserted in their ears so that they could not hear the executioners when they approached, and were instructed to lean forward and keep their eyes riveted on the flowers and burning sticks. While waiting the coming of the executioners, the chief of the band of robbers smoked a cigarette, and it was only by the heaving of his chest that one could detect any emotion. All of a sudden the crowd parted, three executioners, dressed in red with gold fringe on their clothes, glided through the opening, dancing as they came, saluted with their shining swords, and on reaching the prisoners the bright steel flashed in the air, you heard a thud, the head fell to one side, hanging by a piece of skin, and the law was avenged. With another salute the executioners disappeared; then a man with a sharp knife severed the heads and stuck them on the poles, a hideous sight, then coolly chopped the hands of the dead men off so as to get the irons that were solidly riveted on, and the bodies were left on the ground for the vultures to eat or for their friends to steal and give burial after nightfall. The heads were taken off simultaneously, so quick that I could scarcely realize it, and it seemed to me that death was instantaneous, save that the heads showed spasmodic action, the eyes and mouth opening and shutting, which lasted for some time after being on the poles.

The crowd in attendance was most orderly, not a drunken man to be seen, and entire silence prevailed, and when the execution was over left the grounds without the least confusion and there could not have been less than a thousand present.

The scene was one that could not fail to impress the crowd of spectators; the small grass plot, cordon of police soldiers with a mass of faces peering behind them, the three prisoners attached to the crosses with heads bent forward, the entrance of the scarlet-clad executioners with gleaming swords, their sinuous sidelong dance until they had reached the rear of the doomed men, then, like a flash of lightning, the bright steel gleamed and three violators of law had ceased to exist, the blood spurting in jets from the torso while the head hung by a small piece of skin, as the executioner never cuts the head clear off. Two of the bodies fell over on the ground while one remained erect. The prisoners were old offenders; one of them, I was informed, having been implicated in fifteen robberies and several murders. He was the chief, but had slipped through the meshes of the law repeatedly by the use of money; the others were younger men and one of worthy parentage, but his money did not save him, as an example was needed to put a stop to outlawry, and it has done it, for the robberies have ceased, and the band is broken up.—*Bangkok (Siam) Cor. Richmond Conservator.*

He Had Been There.

"Bub, what's the day of the month?" he queried as he stopped short at the corner of Griswold and Larned streets.

The lad crossed the street without replying and stood on the curb and looked back.

"What's the matter?"

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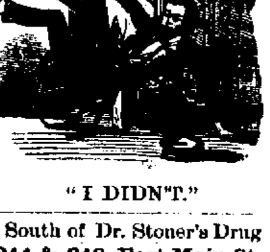

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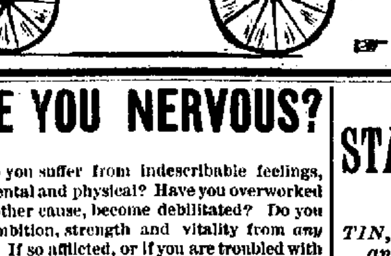

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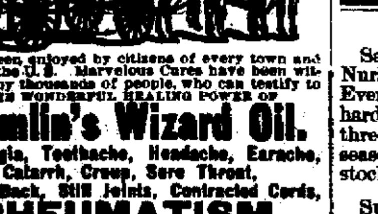

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Feb 9—d&wtf

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April 8-d6

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SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 16, 1887.

President Lincoln's Body.

The body of President Lincoln, which has been secreted for eight years, was on Thursday removed to the main chamber in the monument at Springfield, together with the body of Mrs. Lincoln, and deposited in a grave excavated for that purpose near the stone sarcophagus, which is supposed to have held the body of the martyred president.

Since the attempt to steal the body made some years ago, it has been concealed in a corridor reached only by traversing a winding passage to which there was no apparent access, as the entrance to it was sealed. When the funeral of Mrs. Lincoln was held her body was placed in a receiving vault, and public attention was not attracted to the subsequent disposition of it. Only the members of the Lincoln guard of honor knew where the bodies were deposited, although the popular impression has been that the body of the president was in view of the visitor to the monument. The vault in which it was placed was built for that purpose underneath the floor. It is walled with stone, arched over, and leveled to conform to the floor in the central wing of the monument.

CHICAGO *Inter-Ocean*: Cholera three years ago spread from Asia into Europe; from thence to South America last year. It has been traveling northward rapidly and is reported in sections of the Isthmus and Southern Mexico. If it should become epidemic upon the Isthmus or in Mexico, nothing but a complete quarantine will prevent its introduction in the South and West the present year.

PEORIA *Transcript*: The Quincy *Herald* affects to believe that Blaine was taken sick simply to bring about a political boom in his favor. If Blaine should die and go to Heaven, the editor of the *Herald* would claim that it was done for political effect, and the Maine statesman would never have a chance to cram the lie down the editor's throat unless he obtained a special permit to hunt over hell for him.

PROBABLY the most remarkable instance of passes being called in, owing to the supposed stringency of the interstate commerce law, has occurred in New Jersey. In 1835 the New Jersey Railroad Company resolved to give a pass to each original subscriber to its stock. Passes between New York City and New Brunswick were accordingly issued and renewed yearly to survivors who continued to hold stock. Gradually the original holders either died or sold out, and, this year there remain just six. These have now had their passes called in, and, after having traveled free for over half a century, will now be at liberty to either pay their fare, stay at home, or walk to the desired destination.

No wonder the rebellious convicts in the Massachusetts state prison were treated roughly the other day. The infernal scoundrels actually refused to eat beans. The Warden in making his report, says "About March 1 dissatisfaction arose among this same hoodlum element about the food furnished them, and they manifested it by their conduct. They especially refused to eat beans. This is rebellious, for the reason that nowhere is this New England dish better served up. Of the 550 men in the prison 500 of them are as satisfied and contented as the nature of the case will admit. The disturbance seems to have been effectually settled." The striking convicts should have been taken out and pumped full of wind.

Kid Gloves.

We purpose to make our Kid Glove Department of real interest to the public by offering our "*Hortense*" Gloves at 50c. The "*Eclipse*" Foster fastening Gloves, at 90c. "*Foster's*" best 5-hook kids, at $1.00, and our *Leal French Kids*, Foster fastenings, at $1.18. Every pair warranted when tried on in the store.

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W. A. COMBS, proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street, opposite the court house, is prepared to furnish good, clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give the place a trial. d&w

Half-Rates

At the Business College during the spring and summer terms.

Tuition issued by the month or quarter. a13-dtf

OPENING of summer term of the Musical College on April 18th. Apply as early as possible for admission. Corner Main and William streets. apr4-d2w

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Story About General Sherman's Compromising Letters Denied by His Brother.

What the District Commissioners Are Doing to Reclaim the Christian Sabbath.

Secretary Fairchild's Plan for Keeping Down the Growing Surplus in the Treasury.

The Shermans Have Nothing to Conceal.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Philadelphia *Times* this morning contains a dispatch stating that General Logan had in his possession letters from General Sherman of a compromising character when read in connection with Sherman's written and spoken utterances, and that it was only for political reasons that General Logan consented to refrain from publishing these letters when Sherman's memoirs were issued from the press. The charge was also made that the Shermans were making a big effort to keep these compromising letters out of Logan's posthumous book. Senator Sherman was shown this dispatch to-day, and he pronounced it false. "It is a roorback," he added, "all of General Sherman's letters that I have any knowledge of in this connection have been published, and there is nothing in them that General Sherman need be ashamed of. The Shermans are not afraid to have all of General Sherman's letters published. Most of them make interesting reading. My brother may be a little too free or careless occasionally in expressing opinions of men and things, but every one understands that what he says is without malice. His relations with General Logan were always friendly. The only differences they ever had was when my brother thought best, at a critical time, to appoint another man in preference to an important post. General Sherman always has maintained that he was right. I have heard him discuss the matter with General Logan, and always in a friendly spirit. General Sherman, I believe, thought it best to appoint a regular trained army officer to this command. General Logan was a brave, gallant officer, and no one appreciated that fact more than General Sherman. The Shermans have nothing to conceal. They do not say any thing that they are ashamed of, and when they make a mistake they are willing to acknowledge the corn."

Sabbath Observance.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The District Commissioners, outlining their policy in the enforcement of the Sunday law, say that all saloons or bars where liquor is sold or supplied will be closed throughout the day. Hackney coaches, cabs and other vehicles for hire will not be permitted to stand upon or about the streets, although persons who desire to use them may do so by application to the stables or other places in which they are kept. Nor will it be lawful to keep open any place of business for the sale of any goods. After one o'clock p. m. the sale of newspapers will not be permitted either at the stands or on the streets. No attempt will be made to close restaurants or places where people are accustomed to go on Sunday for their meals, and if they desire liquor as an accompaniment of the same, they can have and drink it without fear of disturbance by the police. But it must not be understood that restaurants which have bars attached are included in this exemption. The bars will have to be closed. The delivery from stores of goods which have been purchased during week-days, or of milk, ice or other necessary articles, will be permitted during the forenoon of the Sabbath day but after that time they will not.

Secretary Fairchild and the Growing Surplus.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The course Secretary Fairchild will pursue in buying bonds to keep down the surplus meets with the full approval of one Republican Senator. Senator Allison, speaking of the matter, said: "I know of but one way of reducing the surplus, that is to go into the open market and buy unmatured 4s or 4½s and pay the current premium for them. The sinking fund will require for the fiscal year 1888 about forty six million dollars. If this requirement is met, that amount of fours or four and a halfs must be purchased, and to that extent the surplus will be reduced. This the secretary will do undoubtedly—first, because the law requires it, and, second, because it will be necessary to in order to avoid a great stringency in the money market."

The State Courts vs the Federal Tribunals of Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 16.—There is a conflict of jurisdiction between the State and Federal courts in Georgia, which is likely to assume considerable importance. William M. Miller runs a distillery in DeKalb County, which he refused to close in obedience to the prohibition law. He was indicted therefor before Judge Clark, and was on trial, when by a writ of habeas corpus, he was taken from that court and the case was transferred to the Federal Court. This caused Judge Clark to write a letter to Governor Gordon in which he denounced the action of Judge Pardee as an infringement on the State's sovereignty, and asked that the State take measures to protect itself against such encroachments. He said: "As I understand it, it is a sin against the very alphabet of the law to convert the writ of habeas corpus into a continuance for defeating a criminal trial."

The State will appear as a party to the case in Judge Pardee's court and claim jurisdiction of the prisoner.

Effect of the Inter-State Commerce Law Upon Freight Tariffs.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The *Tribune* to-day says: Inquiries made by Bradstreet's as to the effect of the operation of the Inter State Commerce law make a favorable return as a rule. Cotton piece goods of the new classification under the law causes a nominal advance of fifty per cent. Leading grocery staples are affected variously, the principal change being an advance in sugar rates from eighteen to twenty five cents per one hundred pounds from New York to Chicago. Hardware and cutlery suffer an advance of five cents, while heavier forms of iron and ore are five and ten cents lower. While the rate on pig-iron is apparently left unchanged, there is actually increased rate, because the old tariff was not maintained. A good illustration of a nominal decline in rates under the new law, accompanying a heavy actual increase, may be found in the charges on lumber from Buffalo to New York city. Prior to April 4, the rate was seventeen cents, and the rate at present is fourteen cents. The point to the complaints from lumber shippers is found in the fact that the rate was cut January 1 to April 4, to five cents. Against this figure thirteen cents is a heavy advance. The changes in rail rates on leading articles shipped from Philadelphia to interior points do not differ materially from those on New York west-bound shipments. As regards Boston, the principal effect of the law is the abolition of the lower rate on export grain allowed to that port, and the point will probably be laid before the commission. The Pacific roads have receded from the extreme ground which they took at the outset, but even their rates on wool from San Francisco to Boston are so high as to prevent land shipment. At Chicago the most notable effect was the falling off in eastbound shipments from 71,000 the week before last to 16,000 tons last week.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Friday, April 15, 1887.

Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 5; St. Louis Browns, 3.

Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 6; Athletics, 0.

Washington—Stars, 5, Nationals, 5.

Louisville—Detroits, 11; Louisvilles, 5.

Baltimore—Baltimores, 13, Hamiltons, 10.

Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 31; Mansfields, 6.

Zanesville—Clevelands, 16; Zanesvilles, 7.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Trouble is brewing on the Kiowa Indian reservation.

The Texas State Sængerfest is being held at San Antonio.

The village of Ainsworth, Ia., has been nearly destroyed by fire.

Secretary Whitney says the cruiser Atlanta will probably be accepted.

Suit has been filed at St. Joseph, Mo., by Senator McGinnis against the *Gazette* for $25,000.

The body of Lorin A. Smith, drowned a month ago at Louisiana, Mo., was found yesterday.

The Cocheco mills at Dover, N. H., were yesterday destroyed by fire. There were a number of casualties.

Plans for the remodeling of the old post-office building, sent to Washington from St. Louis, have been lost.

During a thunder-storm at Youngstown, O., Mrs. Michael Malony and the family cat were killed by lightning.

The case of Fred Page, on trial at Sedalia, Mo., for train wrecking, was given to the jury yesterday. No verdict yet.

James C. Delano, formerly of Galesburg, Ill., died at his home, Mount Pleasant, near Washington.

Dr. Bruill, the alleged Wisconsin wife murderer, died suddenly in jail Thursday night. It is thought he suicided.

By a premature blast of giant powder in a cut on a grade near Buena Vista, Cal., six men were killed and seven wounded.

E. H. Adams, a spiritualistic medium, was mobbed at Clinton, Ill., and his life only saved by the sheriff taking him to jail.

S. B. Jones, of Omaha, has not, as has been reported, been offered the secretaryship of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

A brilliant young Virginian named Robert Gatewood suicided on a steamer near Norfolk. He imagined himself pursued by demons.

Mr. Powderly points out a few vital political issues for consideration of the Knights of Labor, and the people of the country at large.

The defense closed its argument in the Haddock murder trial at Sioux City, Ia., yesterday. It is thought the case will reach the jury this afternoon.

Vine-growers, sugar manufacturers and wool-growers of the Pacific coast petition the Inter-State Commerce Commission for a suspension of section 4.

Charles Talbot, the Memphis hotel clerk, has been convicted of stealing Fanny Davenport's diamonds, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

A syndicate of Leavenworth, Kas., is recording deeds for the Beale land grant in New Mexico. Much public excitement exists, and trouble is feared.

The rumors that Secretary Whitney is to leave the Cabinet are circulated by enemies of the President, who, it is said, really think they can get Secretary Whitney to retire, and thus weaken the Administration.

Indianapolis merchants met and resolved that the construction put upon the Inter-State Commerce law by the railroads had created a more tyrannical pool system than ever before existed. They demand reforms and reliefs from the commission.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Celebration of the Twenty Second Anniversary of His Death.

SPRINGFIELD, April 15.—This being the twenty-second anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln, memorial exercises under the auspices of the Lincoln Guard of Honor were held at two o'clock this afternoon in the hall of the House of Representatives. After prayer by Rev. Dr. McElroy and singing by a local quartette the opening address was delivered by the Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, Bishop of the diocese of Springfield. Mrs. Majores Johnson gave a recitation, which was followed by a solo entitled "The Tear," by Mrs. Huntington Henkle. Then an address was delivered by Hon. W. H. Collins, of Quincy, the theme being the life and character of the great emancipator, which was ably and eloquently handled.

Hon. Clinton L. Conkling, member of the Lincoln Guard of Honor, recited the oft-repeated story of the attempt made by vandals in 1876 to steal and spirit away the remains of Lincoln, and how the remains were removed to a secret place to provide against any further attempt of the kind.

The duet "Abide With Me," by Mrs. Henkle and Mr. Frank Jones, members of a city church choir, was rendered, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. D. S. Johnson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The hall was crowded, the House, in honor of the event, having adjourned over.

For some unaccountable reason, the work of moving the remains from where they have remained since 1876 and placing them in a vault on the north side under five or six feet of cement and solid rock, was sought to be kept secret. This from the fact that for years the public had been led to believe they were in the marble sarcophagus to be seen at all times through their iron grating. Thousands of people in this and other parts of the country were advised to the contrary. This marble sarcophagus has been placed immediately above the mass of cement and rock covering the remains. This is done to convey the impression that the remains are therein.

ZALINSKI'S TORPEDO.

The Only Instrument of Defensive Warfare Between Us and Destruction

Described and Explained by Its Inventor Before a Select Party of Military Scientists.

Its Points of Superiority Over All Other Torpedos, and Its Great Range of Effectiveness.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Lieutenant Edmund L. Zalinski, the fierce and scientific dynamiter of the Fifth United States Artillery, yesterday told the members of the Military Service Institution on Governor's Island all about his famous pneumatic torpedo-gun for the safe and effective firing of high explosive shells, and then formally bade adieu to the study, which for the past few years he has made peculiarly his own. There was a large audience present, for the interest in the Zalinski gun is very great, this being the only powerful means of protection against modern armament now in the hands of the United States Government. Major-General Schofield occupied the chair.

"Coincident with the advance in the arts of civilization," said Lieutenant Zalinski, "we find rapid advances in the arts of destruction. Advances made in the strength of armor and hulls of ships of war are met by using more powerful guns and resorting to the high explosives carried in submerged torpedoes, movable and stationary. Neither the attack nor the defense is long permitted to retain a marked superiority. Since the invention, development and use of high explosives the problem of projecting charges of the same in shell from powder guns has been presented for solution to the military engineer artillerist. Relatively charges have been thrown from time to time with varying success, but most generally ending in disaster.

"Even when successful, the amount inclosed in the shell and the condition of the resulting action were such that but little gain over shells charged with powder has been observable. With a view of perfecting a machine to safely do this, the so called pneumatic dynamite torpedo gun has been devised. In the development and purchase of Whitehead torpedoes and the torpedo boats especially constructed to carry them, the governments of Europe have spent about $100,000,000. Yet the relative efficiency of these fall far below the torpedo projected from the pneumatic gun. The Whitehead torpedo, while having a possible range of 800 yards can hardly be said to be accurate even at 200 yards. Particularly is this the case when discharged from a vessel in motion. It must make an absolute hit to produce results. It may be stopped by booms. It carries so small a charge that even if in contact with the enemy's hull, doubts are expressed of its efficiency. Its speed, at most, is only twenty five knots. It can not, therefore, be used directly forward by a vessel advancing to attack another, as it is in danger of running into the explosion of its own torpedo. It is relatively bulky and expensive.

"In contrast to this, this torpedo shell of the pneumatic gun has a number of advantages. The proportion of weight in the shell compared to the charge is relatively small. They are comparatively light and inexpensive. A large number of rounds can be carried, and they have a field of action against the overwater hull as well as the submerged parts. They may be made effective without making absolute hits. Neither booms nor netting can stop them. Their mean horizontal velocity for a range of two miles is about 800 knots. The attainable range is very much greater. While I have never considered it as all-sufficient for defensive purposes, I have thought it a very valuable auxiliary in any event, but most of all, if attacked, before modern guns, ships and forts are provided, we could at least very seriously injure any attacking force before being ourselves destroyed. Our sting will be felt and an attack will not be made with absolute impunity. The power that we have to inflict some injury will not be without weight in considering the advisability of attacking us." [Applause.]

In conclusion the lecturer said that he by no means claimed credit for what was known as Zalinski's gun, as he would never have succeeded in perfecting it had he not been assisted by practical mechanical men. He acknowledged the services of N. W. Pratt, mechanical engineer; G. Reynolds and Charles Emory, consulting engineers, Dr. Charles Wait, Mr. Barrett, Captain Candee, Henry P. Merriam, B. C. Batchellor, H. Julius Sith, and particularly of Colonel Hamilton, without whose cordial co-operation he could have done nothing.

"Having seen the gun brought to a point of assured practical success," he concluded: "It is now my purpose to let others continue the work. I desire to turn my attention and studies in the direction of professional matters of a wider scope. I don't care to be simply a dynamiter."

Zalinski desires to have credit chiefly for the wet and dry fuses which make the dynamite projectile effective whether it hits or misses the object aimed at, and which is really the invention which European scientists are most interested in.

The Office of an Obscene Weekly Paper Gutted by a Mob.

TROY, N. Y., April 16.—A gang of unknown men, said to be Knights of Labor, raided the office of the *Owl*, an obscene weekly publication in this city. The proprietor, John Parr, was not on the premises at the time, and the only person found by the alleged Knights of Labor was Foreman Carlos B. Conant. He says that the men, who were masked, after asking him one or two questions, hit him over the head with clubs until he became unconscious. When he recovered consciousness he found the type all pied, the cases dumped, the racks and imposing stones broken and a general chaos. Recently the *Owl* has been noted for the virulence of its attacks on the Knights of Labor, and Foreman Conant claims that he recognized several of the party as members of the order.

Billy Maloney Has Not Squealed.

NEW YORK, April 16.—When questioned by a reporter as to the truth of the statement that Wm. Maloney, the reading clerk of the boodle Board of Aldermen, had made a confession, and that he would testify at all the coming trials of the alleged boodlers and bribers, District Attorney Martine declined either to confirm or deny the statement. Assistant District Attorney Nichols said that there was not a word of truth in it.

IS KILRAIN A COWARD?

Pat Sheedy Says He Is, and Advances Facts to Prove It.

BOSTON, April 15.—P. F. Sheedy, manager for John L. Sullivan, writes to the *Herald* as follows:

I have received word to-day that John L. Sullivan, the champion of the world, was to be bluffed at through the columns of a sporting paper in New York. In this week's issue of the *Police Gazette*, I believe, Jake Kilrain is to issue a challenge for the sole purpose of notoriety, having no intention of meeting John L. Sullivan, knowing, as he does, that Sullivan is unable to make said match on account of his broken arm. It is curious these would-be champions are all the while issuing challenges when there is no fear of being called on. When Mr. Sullivan and I were in Boston we could not hear a word from Kilrain, but the minute we left there he came out in the papers, that he don't think he is Sullivan's equal, but that he would be willing to meet him for thirty-five per cent. of the gate receipts. When that died out and we were showing in Baltimore, I offered to make any kind of a match with him, the winner to take all, but he would not have it. Now that we have business engagements a long way ahead, he finds a backer for $2,000. It is curious Mr. Kilrain could never find backing when the champion and his manager were about, and the former's arm was all right.

"I have always believed that Kilrain was a coward, now I can prove it. He said a few weeks ago that he believed it would be several months before John L. could use his injured arm. We told him that we intended going to Australia about September 1, and he is now challenging a man to meet him in four or six weeks, when he knows that it is an impossibility. Pat Killen, of Duluth, Minn., will fight Kilrain, any style, for gate receipts, or for $2,000 or $3,000 a side, but no; he would prefer trying to make a reputation of a man who has met all comers from every portion of the globe, and defeated them too, to making a match with a man in his own class. I told Kilrain once that Killen would lick him for $5,000 of my money. Killen licked Joe Lannon in nine rounds, seven of which he fought with a broken hand, while it took Kilrain eleven rounds to finish Joe. Kilrain would no more face Sullivan, if John's arm was all right, than he would a mad bull, but like all cowards, he likes to blow his own horn when he feels secure.

"Will any future champion do what Sullivan has done? Meet all comers, from all parts, and never issue a challenge that he didn't mean, or to a disabled man. Now that every one knows that Sullivan wants to rest his arm, it is very easy for a big coward to jump up and challenge him for $2,000. You can see a hundred such challenges in papers every week. While I continue Mr. Sullivan's manger, it is certain no newspaper sparrers can get on any soft match with him. The champion can make more money sparring, and elevate himself and his calling more than by giving heed to persons manly enough to challenge him when he is disabled.

"I am respectfully yours,

"P. F. SHEEDY,

"Manager for John L. Sullivan, Champion of the World."

What Kilrain Has to Say in Reply.

BOSTON, April 15.—Jake Kilrain has written to the *Herald* denying many assertions of Sheedy's recent letter. After giving his version of the facts, he concludes as follows.

To hide his champion, Mr. Sheedy calls me a coward. Let him come to Baltimore and keep his word to knock me out, then we will see who is the coward, he or I. His hand was not sore until I offered to fight him for money. Before that he was going to knock me out for fun. I am not bluffing when I now say that I will fight him to a finish. I have had an offer to back me from a newspaper man in New York. But my backers are gentlemen residing here, who will put up at an hour's notice.

THE PAN-HANDLE CONSPIRACY.

Prosecuting the Investigations Among a Higher Grade of Employes.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 15.—A local paper this morning says: The excitement on the Pan-Handle road over the charges of conspiracy and theft among employes has pervaded the whole system, and the officials are bringing a searching inquiry to bear upon all who are in any way connected with the line. The Chicago terminus has also passed through the ordeal of an investigation. A little more than three weeks ago Mr. R. R. Morris, a traveling auditor, was dispatched to Chicago, and with the aid of an assistant from Pittsburgh, began to check up the books of S. J. Doggett, cashier at the general freight office on North Halstead street. Auditor Morris came across many things in the cashier's books that did not seem easy of explanation, and at first attributed the oddity in book-keeping to the cashier's eccentricities. For the last three weeks work on the books has been carried on night and day, and before a final conclusion was arrived at it looked as if the books would not balance. The investigation will be finished to-day, when Auditor Morris leaves for Pittsburgh with a transcript of the account current for comparison with the company's books at the general office.

Mr. Morris was seen by a reporter yesterday, and while he would not positively say that any one connected with the Chicago freight office was guilty of wrongdoing, he intimated that there appeared to be a discrepancy in the cash account of Mr. Doggett of apparently from $16,000 to $20,000. In explaining the matter he said: "I do not want to accuse any one falsely, and I am not going to do it. Mr. Doggett asserts that he has assets to his credit in the way of vouchers which he has paid, and when these have passed through the assistant general manager's hands at Columbus, another voucher will be made out and passed to his credit, which may balance the account. As these vouchers amount to many thousands of dollars, it is manifestly unfair to decide a discrepancy before these accounts are all checked up at Pittsburg. The company is safe as far as a pecuniary loss is concerned, and no blame can attach to Mr. E. E. Loomis, the agent of the company here. I will say that, whatever the outcome is, Mr Doggett must retire and his bondsmen must make good whatever discrepancy may exist, if any."

Mr. Doggett was formally discharged from the company's employ last night.

Favor Protection.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 15.—In the Senate to-day the House resolutions in favor of a protective tariff were taken up. An amendment was offered substituting directions to the Representatives in Congress to use all their efforts to put wool, coal, lumber, copper, iron, salt, nickel, sugar and wood on the free list. The amendment was lost by a vote of 8 to 11, and the original resolutions were passed by 12 to 7. Of the twelve affirmative voters, eleven were Republicans and one a Democrat. The seven negatives were all Democrats.

New Trial Refused.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—A new trial was refused in the case of Alexander Golderson, who was sentenced to be hanged June 10 for the murder of Mamie Kelly.

At Metropolis, Ill., the ladies have been making politics earnest, enthusiastic and exciting in their opposition to whisky. The election occurs next Tuesday.

The United States Consul at Port au-Prince, Hayti, has warned the English representative against seizing the island of Tortugas in settlement of the Haytien debt.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Rev. Newcomer's subject to-morrow morning will be, "God's Search," and at night it will be "Drawing Nigh to God." All invited.

U. B. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:30; evening service, 7:30. Pastor will preach. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Bible reading Thursday evening. All welcome.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m., Wm. Bowers superintendent. Young converts' meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening subject, "License of Evil."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Evening service at the opera house. Sunday school at 9 a. m. The public is invited.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services at the usual hours. In the morning the pastor will preach on "God Speaking through Men;" in the evening on "An Earnest Doubter." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject of the evening sermon, "The Wisdom of the Children of Light as Compared with that of the World." Young people's prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Converts' meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evening subject, "The Ox that Gores; Shall He be Slain?"—Ex. XII., 28-29—a temperance sermon.

SARGENT CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting, 3:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Individuality and Personality," evening, "How Shall I Vote?" Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.

Jail service at 9 a. m.; general Gospel meeting at 3:30 p. m. Singing led by choir of young men. Everybody invited.

LADIES' Prince Royal Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth's. a14-dtf

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

A FEW *elegant* Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. dawtf

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LOST—Somewhere in the city, a laprobe, which the finder will please leave at this office for the owner. 16-d6

FOR RENT—Two houses on North Water St., between King and Marietta Sts., one house containing seven rooms, the other six, well, cisterns and cellar. In fine condition. Price fifteen and thirteen dollars per month, respectively. Inquire by mail of J. W. Mitchell, City, or at his residence in northwest corner of town. 13 d6*

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ONE WEEK, Commencing

MONDAY, April 11.

Engagement of the popular

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Prices of admission in reach of all,

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Elaborate New Scenery!

Realistic Stage Pictures!

Painted expressly for this play

Grand Effects, Correct Appointments and Appropriate Costumes!

—The Entire Production—

—Perfect in Every Detail.—

PRICES—50 and 75 Cents and $1.00.

The sale of seats will begin at Prescott's music store Tuesday morning, April 19th.

NOTICE.

Optical Institute open for examination of eyes, for adjustment of Spectacles, on Saturdays, April 16th and 23d.

T. P. HUBBELL.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Edward Johnson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Edward Johnson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 16th day of April, 1887.

416-d-3w SALLIE JOHNSON, Adm'x.

HANDY & RONEY,

Real Estate, Insurance and Loan Agents,

144 East Main St.

We have for sale Choice Lots in the northern part of the city, just inside of city limits, between Division, Warren, Hickory and Broadway streets, all high lots. Corners, $225 each; inside lots, $175 each—cheapest lots in the city.

Also other lots in different localities and quite a number of improved properties at prices that will net purchasers 8 per cent.

If you want to rent, buy or sell your business or property, or wish insurance, call or write.

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MISS ANNIE McDONALD is in Chicago selecting new and beautiful goods for the Millinery Department.

Will be at the store

THURSDAY MORNING,

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Easter Hats and Bonnets

Prices always 25 per cent BELOW all competition.

Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & Bro.

March 4, '87.

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The Finest Assortment and Largest Stock in Central Illinois.

BOOK CASES, WRITING CASES,
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RATTAN AND CANE CHAIRS,
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EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, and
Almost Everything for Housekeeping.

OIL PAINTINGS AND ART STUDIES—Best new goods from the factories every day.

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STOVES,

With all the Latest Improvements.

All goods are Very Low in Price, and Now is the Time to Buy. You can Save Money by Buying your Goods of

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Four Large Store Rooms,

Court House Block.

AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER!

A Complete and Handsome Assortment of Spring and Summer Goods.

$60,000 in Dry Goods that Must be Sold if Low Prices will sell Them----Special Low Prices in all Departments.

ON MONDAY,

The 18th, we will have a Special Sale of Turkey Red Table Cloth, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Towels, Bath Towels and Napkins, at special low prices.

ON TUESDAY,

19th, a Special Sale of Ladies' Jackets, Wraps, Scarfs and Shawls. Will show you a handsome, well-made, good-fitting Jacket at $3.00; five colors silk embroidered Scarf at $1.00; five colors square Cashmere Shawls at $1.25, $1.50, $2.25, $2.75 and $3.50, and beautiful Persian Shawls at $1.75 to $12.00.

ON WEDNESDAY,

20th, a Special Sale of Worsted and Wool Dress Goods, Buttons and Trimmings of which we have an elegant variety, and in which we intend giving some extra ordinary low prices.

ON THURSDAY,

21st, Special Sale of Remnants and Odd Articles from all departments, which we will slaughter from the word go.

ON FRIDAY,

22d, a Special Sale of Gents', Ladies' and Children's Linen Handkerchiefs, and Gents' Silk Ties, Scarfs and Bows. We have 50 dozen to close out at about half price.

ON SATURDAY,

23d, we will give you the benefit of any of the above articles at the same low prices sold at during the week. Also a Special Sale of Parasols and Sun Shades.

Sales Positively Spot Cash.

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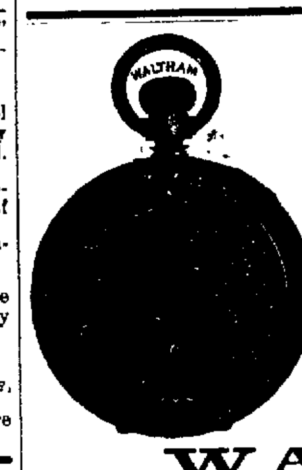
Agents Bazar Patterns.



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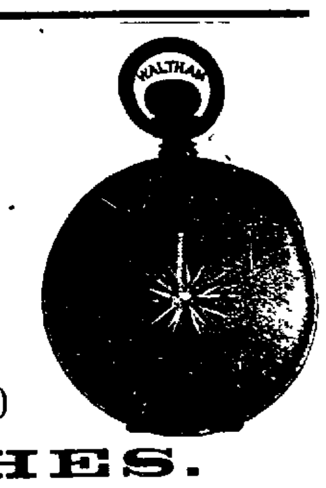

WATCHES.

We have exceeded all past efforts this season in placing before the public the LARGEST and MOST ELEGANT STOCK, cased in Solid Gold, Stiffened Gold, Gold Filled, Solid Silver and Nickel. Our Styles are the finest, the most numerous and by far the Cheapest, comparing qualities, in the city.

If you are in any way interested in the Watch question, you are cordially invited to call at the

EVER POPULAR and RELIABLE JEWELRY HOUSE of

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.

WE ARE NOW READY WITH THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

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Ever offered in this city, comprising

Parlor Suites, in Brocatelle and Plush, latest styles in all colors. Chamber Suites, in all latest woods. The Famous Windsor Folding Beds. Rockers and Chairs, in endless variety. Side Boards, Chiffoniers, Tables, Hall Trees and Hall Cabinets, Book Cases, Secretaries and Desks, Bedsteads and Bureaus in great variety. Also

BABY CARRIAGES

in latest styles, and everything in the Furniture line at Lowest Prices in the city. CALL AND SEE.

Dustman & Meyer.

April 9—d2mos

THE BANKRUPT STOCK

—OF—

DRY GOODS

Of one of the best houses in the metropolis of Ohio has been disposed of at auction, and we made large cash purchases on A BASIS OF ABOUT 50c ON THE DOLLAR. Conspicuous among them are

AN ELEGANT LINE

—OF—

DRESS GOODS,

In all the Spring Colorings, embracing every Style and shade in the market.

White Goods,

PRINTS, GINGHAMS, MUSLINS,

Black and Colored Cashmere Shawls,

Embroideries, Flouncings, Laces,

Housekeeping Linens, Hosiery, Gloves,

Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Parasols, &c., &c.

We are now opening this stock and will dispose of it to RETAIL BUYERS AT A SLIGHT ADVANCE OVER AND ABOVE COST AND CARRIAGE. This is a golden opportunity for people who want or need Dry Goods of any kind or anything pertaining to the dry goods line.

We never indulge in buncombe advertising or exaggerations and beg to solicit an inspection.

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE.

Merchant St.

J. MORITZ & CO.

IN BRIGHT AND OXYDIZED FINISH

We shall offer 500
SILVER PINS
for a few days at
40 Cents each.

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Leading Reliable Jewelers.

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Gigantic Bargains!

Best 8-oz. Steel Carpet Tacks, never sold less than 5c a paper. Our prices until the 2400 papers are sold, 2c

[illegible] of the celebrated Swedish Matches, put up 100 in a box, 12 boxes in a package at the ridiculous low price of 5c a package

[illegible] Note Paper, from a hard-up paper manufacturer at less than half prices, 24 sheets for 5c

Heavy No. 4 White Envelopes, never sold for less than 10c a pack of 25, now 5c or 6 packs for 25c

500 Matches for a penny, is what beats them all

Our entire stock of 98c Bird Cages reduced, for this week, to 75c

[illegible] Willow Clothes Baskets will be sold [illegible] a week for 65c

[illegible] in Window Shades, Dado, [illegible] on patent spring rollers, [illegible] lace, with 9-inch gilt border, [illegible] complete, worth 75c. Our [illegible] this week, 50c

Over 500 of our job lot of Handkerchiefs sold last week. Prices 2c, 3c, 4c, [illegible], 8c, 10c

4 Bunches of best quality Rick Rack Braid, for 25c

IT PAYS TO TRADE at

THE FAIR.

Do You Want to Save Your Hard-Earned Dollars?

Pride of the Kitchen, for cleaning, 5c.
White Wash Brushes, 12c, 38c, 48c.
Paint Brushes, 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c.
Scrubbing Brushes, 10c and 15c.
Tin Spittoons, 10c.
Terra Cotta Spittoons, 40c and 50c.
All Linen Table Covers, 55c, 75c, 98c.
Bird Seed, 7c a box.
Knives and Forks, 75c per set.
Teaspoons, 15c per set.
Decorated Cups and Saucers, reduced from $1.25 to 98c a set.
Children's Rocking Chairs, 58c.
Engraved Goblets, worth 15c; our price, 10 cents each.
Engraved set, Sugar Bowl, Spoon-holder, Creamer and Butter, only 98c; worth double.
Tin Dish Pans, 25c up.
Lustro Band Cups and Saucers, 98c.
Carpet Beater, 10c.
Bird Cage Spring, with chain, 15c.
Children's Muslin Underwear, 18c & 22c.
Clothes Hampers, 98c.
Willow Nursery Chairs, $1.25.
Doll Carriages, willow bed, $1.25.
Coffee Pots, 12c, 15c, 18c and 25c.
Extra heavy Hotel Goblets, 7c.
Glass, 4-bottle Casters, 98c.
Rockingham Mixing Bowls, 15c, 20c & 25c.
Ewers and Basins, 75c.

☞Complete line of Meakin's Lustro Band Ware. We are Headquarters for this line of goods.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Coffee! Coffee! Coffee!

BROWNED EVERY DAY.

Our No. 5, 20 Cents.
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Our No. 6, 30 "

In addition to the above popular numbers, we are very much pleased to say that we have secured the SOLE AGENCY for the sale of *SCHNULL & KRAG'S* justly celebrated

Winsor Mocha and Java Coffees.

DINGES & COOP.

SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 16, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

PUBLIC meeting to-night.

TAKE dinner at the St. Charles.

REGULAR meeting of the city council next Monday evening.

OVERCOATS were comfortable last evening.

SERVICES at the opera house to-morrow evening by Dr. Vosburgh as usual.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer on the Mound for reliable groceries.

MEETING of the Sons of Veterans Monday night at G. A. R. hall. Capt. Stadden, of Springfield, will be here to inspect the camp.

TELEPHONE D. A. Maffit for ice in any quantity. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

THE season is backward, but to-day there are six peach trees and one lemon tree in bloom at A. N. Diehl's residence lot on East Prairie street.

REMEMBER that you can get the celebrated Nickey butter at Smith & Son's grocery store.

MRS. MARY JOHNSON (now Fore) of Niantic, Ill., has just received twenty-two hundred dollars back pay, and twelve dollars per month pension. Sterrett & Fuller were her attorneys.

TELL your grocer to send you the famous White Foam flour, made by Hatfield & Co. None better in the city.

MASSEY is showing some good bargains in ladies', misses' and children's Shoes. Call and see them. New Shoe Store, 117 N. Water street. 16-d2

THE yearly meeting of the Macon County Bible Society will be held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, whose subject will be "The Attractions of the Cross."

DINGES & COOP think they have a corner on coffee. See their adv. 13-d4

AS CITIZENS of Central Illinois it is to be regretted by all of us that the effort to obtain natural gas at the city of Jacksonville has proved a failure. The drill went down 1810 feet and found no gas, and the courage of the gentlemen who were prospecting gave out. They had reached a stratum below which natural gas has not yet been found.

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dtf

BUY White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, on sale at all leading grocery stores in town.

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

THE May term, 1887, of the appellate court for the third district will convene May 17. Examination of applicants for admission to the bar of this state will be had May 19. The court has appointed as the examining committee for the May term of 1887, Hon. W. C. Johns, of Decatur, Hon. R. L. McKinlay, of Paris, Hon. A. W. Wells, of Quincy.

MASSEY received a new line of men's, boys' and youths' Shoes yesterday, in medium grades, which he is offering at a bargain. New Shoe Store, 117 N. Water street. 16-d2

STEP in at Knode & Osborne's handy grocery store, at 121 North Water street.

AYER'S Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. They are mild and pleasant in action, thorough and searching in effect, and, being sugar-coated, are easy to take.

THE good people of the Second Methodist church in Springfield have just laid the corner stone of an elegant new new church building at the corner of Fifth and Carpenter streets, to cost $30,000.

THE best Vienna bread, cakes, buns, pies and rolls, also vegetables and fruits, at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store in opera block.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce M. H. WHITEHURST as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce FRED B. HENDERSON as a candidate for City Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE S. SIMPSON as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS HAMILTON as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for City Attorney.

We are authorized to announce DANIEL WHITSEL as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

WE are authorized to announce I. D. WALKER as a candidate for City Attorney.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN A. BROCKWAY as a candidate for alderman in the second ward.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC W. EHRMAN as a candidate for Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce L. L. HAWORTH as a candidate for Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce WM. W. FOSTER as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce EDWIN MAY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID T. PARK as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announce F. C. BETZER as a candidate for City Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT W. FERGUSON as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward.

WE are authorized to announce M. F. KANAN as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing municipal election.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for City Clerk subject to the Republican convention. Yours truly, ALEX H. SUTTON.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce VIRGIL H. PARKE as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

Big Deals in Prospect—Sales of Lots and Lands.

New Real Estate Firm—A Fortune Boom of $20,000,000.

Local real estate dealers were never more active than at present. They are kept on the jump constantly, on foot, horseback and in rigs, seeing this man and that man, and answering letters from a distance making inquiries for opportunities to invest. Merchants feel the effect of the boom and are doing a good business. Good news comes from the country, the farmers reporting that the dry spell has done no injury to the crops. Wheat and oats never looked better. Corn planting is in progress all over the county.

NEW FIRM.

Smith Crowder has resigned his clerkship in the Decatur National Bank. On Monday next he will engage in the real estate business with I. M. Cornthwaite. The firm will have an office on Merchant street.

THE MEETING.

To-night the mass meeting of citizens will be held at the court house to consider Decatur's railway interests. Let there be a big attendance, and prompt action taken.

Sales of Real Estate.

I. R. Mills to George E. Knight, lot 1 in block 18, Forstmeyer's addition, 60 feet frontage, $800.

George T. Pea to W. S. Fearn, lot at 666 West Macon street, $720.

Lora S. Bohon, to George T. Pea, lot 18 in block 1, Wessells' addition, $375.

David L. Bunn to George Bain, lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 3, Peddecord & Burrows' addition, $1400.

H. A. Wood to J. W. Butman lots 1 to 14 inclusive in block 2, Wood's addition, $1750.

Sarah Phillips to James A. Roney, house and lot on West William street, $3300.

Elizabeth J. Pollard and others to Elizabeth Howsman, quit claim to 80 acres in 3, 16, 1, $1000.

Jehiel E. Howsman to Elizabeth Howsman, quit claim to 80 acres in 3, 16, 1, $1600.

I. C. Howsman to Elizabeth Howsman, quit claim to 80 acres in 3, 16, 1, $800.

Henry S. Lyon, the grocer, has contracted to purchase the Carter lots, on West William street, for $5,000. The deeds may be signed this evening. Mr. Lyon will not build at once. He is in no hurry.

William Traver and H. F. May have bought of V. Barbor four and three-quarter acres of land at the southeast corner of the 40 acre tract they purchased recently. The consideration was $3,300.

L. L. Haworth has sold to P. H. Brueck a strip of ground 21½ feet wide, north ride of Traver's tract, $300.

The purchase of the K. H. Roby, property for $10,000, by the Y. M. C. A. has been consummated, possession to be had in in the fall.

BOOM FOR MACON AND PIATT COUNTIES.

M. E. Lux, traveling salesman for John Hatfield & Co., this city, has received official notification that he is one of eleven heirs to a princely fortune of $20,000,000, the estate of Charles Lux, who died of pneumonia, in California, March 15, at the age of 64 years. The deceased was a brother of Peter Lux, a farmer 70 years old, who resides on his farm, 16 miles east of Decatur, in Piatt county. Peter is an only brother to the California millionaire. Charles Lux was a native of Alsace, Germany, and first located in New York City. He left that city and went to California in September, 1861. He engaged in the retail butcher business. He had fine opportunities to buy cattle and land. His interests became so large that he took in a partner, Henry Miller, who is now looking after the vast property. Mr. Miller writes Peter Lux that the great wealth of his brother is left to Peter's children. The deceased was the owner of 700,000 acres of land in San Mateo, Santa Clara, Monterey, San Benito, Merced, Stanislaus, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and San Louis Obispo counties, California; Washoe and Humboldt counties, Nevada, and in Oregon. The firm of Lux & Miller owned 700 miles of private telegraph property and 80,000 head of cattle, paying an annual tax of $50,000. The heirs to this great wealth are Peter Lux, of Lovington, Ill., Henry F. Lux, of Homer, Ill., John Lux, wholesale grocer at Logansport, Ind.; August W. Lux, Seafield, Ind., general merchant and station agent for the P. C. & St. L. R. R. Co.; Charles Lux, in charge of the Piatt county farm; Henry Lux, traveling horse trader; Nicholas Lux, farmer near Monticello; M. E. Lux, of Decatur; Mrs. G. W. Myers, of Bement, Ill.; Mrs. Frank Bouge, of Piatt county, and Miss Katie Lux, who resides with her parents. The heirs have representatives looking after their inheritance and will come in possession of their wealth in a few years. Peter Lux, who settled in Piatt county at an early day, purchased a piece of timber land in Niantic township. He still owns the land.

BUILD A COURT HOUSE.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: The right bugle call was sounded in your columns in regard to the necessity for a new court house, union depot and street car lines, etc. But I wish to add another toot or two. No one will deny that we are in need of the former, and for the sake of our convenience and much-boasted pride of our city, we should have it at once. It should be agitated and undertaken now, during the prosperous times; if not, it will drag another twenty years. But the *croaker* says, the majority of the supervisors are farmers, and have no interest in spending money to beautify Decatur. If this be true of the present board, it is not true of the farmers in general. The writer has heard a good many enterprising farmers express their pride of their county seat, and no doubt would kick the ball lively if once started to roll—and if their representatives tried to stop it, they would soon be singing the tune of ex-officio. Why not the farmers help boom Decatur? It is well known to all that Decatur is one of the best produce markets in the state, and the farmer will be the first to share the benefits of Decatur's increase of population and business. In regard to a union depot, little need be said—one who has tried to purchase a ticket in the 8x10 waiting rooms when there was much travel, or been caught in a drenching rain on the open platform, needs no argument on this question; and just now it is to Decatur's greatest hurt. Persons who see no more of Decatur than its depot, go away with unfavorable impressions. Let us insist on having a new depot to help Decatur's boom. As to street car lines, they are equally important—business men can see the results of not having lines in different directions. Little 8x10 groceries have sprung up in all parts of the city because the town has been spreading out, and no means of quick access to the down town groceries; and the result will be before long, that other lines of trade will be carried out of the business centre. Let us have more street railroads. Improve our business centre.

ONE WHO IS PROUD OF DECATUR.

THE "Peter Shuttler" is the best wagon in the world. feb8-d&wtf

A Decatur Pastor Called.

The Baptist church, of Springfield, this state, is a large and wealthy body, and for some time past they have had their heart set upon securing Rev. Dr. Vosburg, of this city, as their pastor. On the 9th inst., at a large and enthusiastic meeting of their church, they voted Dr. Vosburg a hearty and unanimous call to become their pastor, and at a salary larger than he is receiving here. Owing to the sudden death of his brother, and consequential absence from the city, he has not yet replied to the call. It is generally understood, however, that if his church will build an edifice large enough to accommodate the people who wish to hear him, that he will decline the call and remain here. Dr. Vosburg has been in Decatur four years and has accomplished grand results for his church, increasing the membership, awakening active interest in church work, and doing much good for the cause of religion in the community. He should be induced to remain in Decatur.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Catherine Hirsch died very suddenly last night at 10 o'clock, in Whitmore township, of heart disease. Her age was 69 years. The lady was in her usual health at tea time last evening.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club, which is to appear here on Tuesday, April 26th, is composed of musical artists of the highest order, and perhaps no company traveling enjoys more popularity in the west. Mr. Thos. Ryan, the viola and clarinet player, has been at the head of the organization for a period of 36 years. His daughter, Miss Alice Ryan, a musician by natural inheritance, has recently completed a course in vocal culture in the best schools of Paris. The other members of the Club have been at various times connected with the Thursby company, the Gerster company, and one of them, Louis Blumenberg, with his violoncello, has been with Marie Litta one season. This Club was in Decatur two years ago and gave the greatest satisfaction. Prices—75c, 50c and 25c.

Third Ward.

Geo. S. Simpson is a candidate for alderman in the Third ward. Mr. Simpson served in the council some years ago, and made a first rate alderman. He has every qualification for making a better one now, and if elected will make an active member of the council.

Two residents of Long Creek township had a little fight on the street to-day. Officer Bailey made the arrest. Trial before Curtis next Saturday. The fight grew out of an old grudge.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ada Boyd attended the Reed-Dillon reception at Monticello last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Caldwell are in the city visiting relatives and friends. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott.

Rev. Dr. Vosbuegh, accompanied by his mother, returned from the east this morning. His brother, Harry, was buried on Sunday, the funeral being held from the only family residence where he was born more than thirty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nims and O. Rugg were at Champaign Thursday evening, present at the marriage of Miss Cora Maltby and Fred D. Rugg. A cablegram of congratulations came from Heidelberg, Germany.

Double Bill To-Night.

This evening the Basye-Davis company will appear in a grand double bill at the opera house—the strong drama, "The Iron Will," and the roaring comedy, "The Irish Doctor." There was a large audience out last night, and everything went with a rush, particularly the train in the railroad scene. See the two plays this evening.

Boom.

Mr. W. W. Shockey, the contracting carpenter, is prepared to do excellent work in his line. He will contract to build houses and barns at low figures. He is also prepared to serve the public with the celebrated "Shoo Fly" wire screens for doors and windows. These screens have been furnished to order by Mr. Shockey in Decatur for several summers, and they are known to be the best bar to flies on the market. See Mr. Shockey in person, or send notice through the mail to 919 West Wood street.

Justice.

Thomas B. Albert is announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the special election to be held on May 10th. "Uncle Tommy" is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office, having held the office several terms. He has a large number of personal friends and will poll a big vote.

A PERFECTLY sound body and a mind unimpaired are possible only with pure blood. Leading medical authorities indorse Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood purifying medicine in existence. It vastly increases the working and productive powers of both hand and brain.

REPAIRING and repainting general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop. ap16-dtf

Y. M. C. A.

Every member of the Board and all members of the Association are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night at 8 o'clock sharp, as the Building committee will make its report. Business of great importance will be considered.

A. H. MILLS, Chairman.

Grain In Store in Chicago.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of gain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago, at the clos of business on

SATURDAY, April 9, 1887.

Kind of Grain.	Increase during week.	Decrease during week.	Total amount in store.	Am't in store same time last year.
Wheat...	152,706	.	12,677,118	13,040,459
Corn. ...	1,229,026	.	9,189,048	3,839,213
Oats..	32,683	..	1,066,387	495,853
Rye..	3,163	..	162,116	106,776
Barley	......	14,670	113,039	90,924
Total.	1,413,578	17,670	23,207,708	17,663,227

Net increase during the week .1,396,908 bushels.

J. W. BURST,
Warehouse Registrar.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. a5

SUCH is the popularity of the Haines Bros.' Pianos that the manufacturers find it troublesome to keep pace with their orders. Merit *alone* has placed the Haines Pianos at the head of all others.

On the Track.

The rumor was set afloat this forenoon that I. W. Ehrman had decided to withdraw from the contest for mayor. He was seen at 1:30 p. m. by a reporter when he said: "No, sir, I am not off the track, and propose to run. They can't crowd me off. I'll run and will get a few votes. Nobody owns me and no set of fellows can pull me off because they don't see fit to support me." Evidently Ike is warm under the collar.

City Treasurer.

To-day Fred. B. Henderson, who holds a responsible position in the Wabash superintendent's office, is announced as a candidate for city teasurer. Mr. H. is a young man popular with business men and his associates, and will make a capable official.

THE two-ply "people's meeting" that was to have been held at the court house last night, failed to materialize. There was no light in the hall because no one had energy enough to apply a match. Possibly the schemers thought they would have no company. It was a gauzy effort to help boom a Bourbon.

For Alderman.

In obedience to the wishes of his many friends, M. H. Whitehurst has consented to become a candidate, for alderman in the Fifth Ward, where he has resided for many years. "Helm" is a young man who has a large circle of friends, and all will support him enthusiastically. He is a clerk in the transportation department of the Wabash. He would make one of the best aldermen the ward has ever had.

Coming Attractions.

The celebrated actor, Mr. James O'Neill, will favor Decatur with a visit on the evening of April 21st, when the great play, "Monte Cristo," will be presented with striking scenic effects by Mr. O'Neill's own company.

Mr. O'Neill's impersonation of the character of *Edmond Dantes* and the *Count of Monte-Cristo* is a fine piece of work. Ardent in youthful love, hearty and sincere in manly quality, full of tenderness and pathos in periods of suffering and grief, calm, dignified and courageous in the episode where pride and death are in the trial.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Prices, 50 and 75 cents and $1. Sale of reserved seats begins on Tuesday.

SPECTACULAR.

The great "Devil's Auction" spectacular drama will be presented Friday evening, April 22. Prices, 25, 50 and 25 cents. Said the Brooklyn *Eagle:*

The potency of "The Devil's Auction," as a drawing attraction, was strikingly exemplified at the Brooklyn Theatre last night, the house being filled to within a fraction of its capacity. "The Devil's Auction" has been surcharged with modern acts and specialties, and it found decided favor with the very large audience present. It was well placed on the stage. The mechanical scenes, of which there were many, worked perfectly, and the changes were pleasing surprises, which were awarded with applause in every instance. "The Devil's Auction" has been commented upon so often by this journal that it needs but little to be said. It is simply great, and the best spectacular ever produced in Brooklyn.

THE base ball soliciting committee is on the war path. Take a share and get your friends to do likewise. If the scheme fails there will be no out-door sport during the summer for the people, and the league clubs will not visit Decatur.

BUSINESS is booming at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store, 143 South Water street. Fresh vegetables every day.

THE King, Burke & Co. museum and circus will exhibit in tents on the depot lot April 29 and 30.

THE Little Pease Sisters will give an entertainment at the opera house on Wednesday, April 20th, consisting of instrumental music, violin solos, songs and character sketches by the little folks, to conclude with the charming little operetta, "Blue Beard," with Baby Bettie Pease as "Fatima." Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents, on sale at Prescott's, Monday, 18th. 14-d6

ACHES and PAINS.

For all aches and pains, rheumatism, nasal catarrh, sore throat, old sores, the wind colic in horses, burns, and all affections of the kidneys, throat and lungs, use Dr. Chapman's King of Oils. Trial bottles only 25 cents. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong. Jan 11-87-dawly

Randolph & Gher's Bulletin.

55 feet on W. Macon street, well improved, for $1250.

Two new dwellings of 5 rooms each, for $1750 a-piece.

80 feet on N. Water street, house of 5 rooms, for $2500.

6½ acres of land on W. Marietta street, for $5,000, nice and high.

New house on E. North street, splendid place, for $875.

House with 4 rooms on E. North street, for $1,000; can be bought on monthly payments.

Lot 40x152 with house of 4 rooms, on North Union street, for $950.

3 lots on W. Wood street, 43x120 feet each, price $350 a-piece.

House with 3 rooms, lot 60 feet front, for $800; terms to suit.

105x300 feet on N. Water street, for $750; nice lots.

Nice lot on W. Macon street, fenced, tiled and walk in front, for $500.

Parties wishing to buy or sell please call at our office, as we have a large list of desirable property for sale or trade, at 123 N. Water street.

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

MARRIED.

By C. H. Garver, J. P., at his residence, on April 14th, Mr. Charles H. Seip and Miss Annie Shafer, both of Oreana.

DIED.

At the residence of his brother, north of Decatur, of typhoid fever, on April 15th, Benjamin F. Renshaw, aged 50 years.

The brothers of the deceased are Jack Renshaw, William Renshaw and Charles Renshaw.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, John Renshaw, at Green's Switch, on Sunday at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Services at the house by Rev. D. P. Bunn. Interment at Decatur Greenwood cemetery.

Friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—80 April; 84½ May; 82¼ June; 82¼ July.

CORN—34⅝ April; 39⅛ May; 40¼ June 41⅝ July.

OATS—24½ April; 29 May; 29¼ June; 29⅝ July.

PORK—$20.65 Apr; $20.75 May; $20.75 June.

LARD—$7.30 Apr; $7.35 May; $7.42 June.

RIBS—$8.20 Apr; $8.25 May; $8.32 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 5,000; prospects shade higher.

Cattle, ,000; firmer; yesterday's prices.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 12; Spring 119; Corn, 110; Oats, 157.

LINN and SCRUGGS.

SILKS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS and WALL PAPER

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICKS' PATTERNS.

We announce for this week another

GREAT SALE

—OF—

SPRING DRESS GOODS

At an Astonishing Reduction.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK:

50-Inch	All-Wool Fancy Suiting, at	95c
36 "	Diagonal, at	22c
40 "	All-Wool Suiting, at	35c
36 "	" French Serge, "	38c
36 "	" Tricot,	50c
40 "	" French Serge,	48c
36 "	" Plaids,	50c
28 "	Serge,	15c

☞ The above prices and many others not quoted are below competition.

SILKS.

SPECIAL PRICES—3 Special Bargains in Black Gros-Grains, at $1.00, $1,25 and $1.60.

Black Satin Rhadames, all silk, worth $1.25, for 79c—A BARGAIN.

24-Inch Black Surah, at	95c	Waranted for Wear.
24-Inch " " "	$1.00	
24-Inch " " "	1.25	
Black and Colored Surahs at	75c	
" " " Rhadames, at	84c	

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

The largest assortment we have ever shown in Novelties, Staples, Checks, Stripes and Figures. An elegant assortment of Lace Coverings, in Doriac and Escurial Laces.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK:

Black Satin, Lace Trimmed, with Lining, Special Value, at $1,68, $2.00, $2.50, $2.85 and $3.00.

Black Satin, Lace Trimmed, with Sunset Lining, at $3.40, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.50.

Children's Parasols, ranging in price from 20c to $2.50.

☞This is an opportunity seldom offered.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

We are showing this season an elegant line of

WOOD, IRON AND SLATE MANTELS.

We think that we can please everybody in search of goods in this line.

Our assortment of plain, glazed, enamelled and high art Majolica Tiles for Hearths and Facings cannot be surpassed.

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In making your purchases for the table, remember we can supply you with the

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☐ Informs you that fair weather prevails. It will be in order to go at once to JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT, and select a Tailor made Worsted or Cheviot Suit, Latest Style Hat, or an Easter Neck Tie

[BLUE] Means rain, and is a reminder that the WHITE FRONT is well supplied with Waterproof goods and Umbrellas.

▶ This is for Temterature. When seen on top, Light Fabrics are needed. When placed below, a nice Spring Overcoat is the thing

▣ Is suggestive of the cold chill that strikes our Competitors when they think of the Low Prices and Good Quality of Goods to be found at the

* WHITE * FRONT. *

PARK HAT STORE.

First Door East of Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s Bank.

We offer this week the following lines of Shirts to close out:

10 dozen	Laundried Shirts,	at $1.00,	worth	$1.50.
10 "	" "	" 87c,	"	1.25.
10 "	Unlaundried "	" 75c,	"	1.00.
8 "	" "	" 60c,	"	75.
8 "	" "	" 45c,	"	60.

The above goods are all regular goods and well worth outside prices, but we have too many and they must go.

Agents for KNOX world-renowned Silk and Stiff Hats.

S. T. KEELER, Manager.

March 4 d&w1mo

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New Book Bindery

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Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired

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HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

Oct 30 d6t

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor

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Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated and Real Estate bought and sold

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WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(NOTE 'From' denotes time of arrival "To" shows time of departure

FROM ST LOUIS	TO ST LOUIS
No 4 Pass 11 50 a m	No 3 Pass 3 50 a m
No 42 Pass 10 06 p m	No 43 Pass 4 16 a m
No 2 Pass 11 52 p m	No 5 Pass 3 06 p m
No 70 Freight 5 45 p m	No 71 Freight 5 45 a m
FROM QUINCY	TO QUINCY
No 12 Pass 10 30 p m	No 45 Pass 4 35 a m
No 44 Pass 11 45 a m	No 45 Pass 3 15 p m
No 48 Acc 7 00 p m	No 47 Acc 7 35 a m
No 70 Freight 11 00 a m	No 71 Freight 12 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No 43 Pass 4 05 a m	No 46 Pass 4 25 a m
No 45 Pass 3 15 p m	No 44 Pass 11 40 a m
No 41 Pass 10 55 p m	No 42 Pass 10 55 p m
No 71 Freight 5 00 p m	No 70 Freight 7 30 a m
FROM CHICAGO	TO CHICAGO
No 1 Pass 3 40 a m	No 2 Pass 12 15 a m
No 5 Pass 2 50 p m	No 4 Pass 11 50 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH	SOUTH
No 2 Pass 7 30 a m	No 1 Pass 5 02 p m
No 4 Pass 12 41 a m	No 3 Pass 10 17 a m
No 12 Pass 2 50 p m	No 11 Freight 9 00 a m
No 10 Freight 4 10 p m	No 7 11 25 a m
	(Sunday only)
No 3, Champaign Line arrives 10 00 a m	No 4, Champaign Line, leaves 2 00 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE	DEPART
No 1 Pass 1 00 p m	No 2 Pass 11 55 a m
No 3 Pass 4 15 a m	No 4 Pass 10 50 p m
No 13 Freight 9 00 a m	No 12 Freight 6 00 a m
No 11 " 7 40 p m	No 14 " 6 30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

No 1 Pass 3 10 p m	No 2 Pass 10 52 a m
No 3 Pass 6 40 a m	No 4 Pass 10 12 p m
No 11 Freight 10 45 a m	No 12 Freight 2 45 p m

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WEST	EAST
No 1 Pass 11 45 a m	No 2 Pass 11 45 a m
No 3 Freight 5 00 a m	No 4 Freight 4 00 a m

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ABUSED WIVES.

Or maiden ladies suffering from *any form* of female complaint, sick or nervous headache, liver or kidney troubles, *can be restored to perfect* health by Prof Curtis "OZONE TREATMENT," which is the greatest boon for women ever discovered It makes no difference what you have taken, or who has failed to cure you, *one trial* of this Treatment *will always convince an entire community* The more desperate the case *the more convincing* are its merits. During the next thirty days one $5 Treatment will be *delivered* to any lady in the United States *free*, who sends both express and postoffice address, and 60 cents to cover charges, boxing and delivery In ordering ask for Treatment "A" Address, Curtis Ozone Co., Wieting Block, Syracuse, N. Y   mar2 d4m

The best and surest Remedy for Cure of all diseases caused by any derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constipation, Bilious Complaints and Malaria of all kinds yield readily to the beneficent influence of

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It is pleasant to the taste, tones up the system, restores and preserves health.

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As a Blood Purifier it is superior to all others. Sold everywhere at $1.00 a bottle.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, APRIL 19th, 1887,

at Neptune Hose House, in the First Ward at the City Council Rooms, in the Second Ward at Caldwell's Livery Stable, in the Third Ward at the County Clerk's Office, in the Fourth Ward, and at Eldorado Hose House in the Fifth Ward, in the City of Decatur, Illinois, an election will be held for

A Mayor

One Alderman for each ward

A City Clerk,

A City Treasurer, and

A City Attorney,

which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day

Dated this 30th day of March, 1887

30dtd   F C BETZER, City Clerk

John A. Brown,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

Office over Linn & Scruggs dry goods store Entrance from court house stairway

J. M. CLOKEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

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Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

-DENTIST.-

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 123 East Main Street Decatur, Ill.

A Card.

A. J Roe, M. D., office over postoffice, is the only physician in Decatur who devotes his entire attention to chronic diseases. Specialties—diseases of the eye and ear, throat and nose, rheumatism, neuralgia, painful and nervous diseases. Electric treatment at the office 50 cents per treatment. At home special reduced rates given. Cancers, ulcers, tumors and piles cured without the use of the knife or detention from business. A cure guaranteed. Consultation free. Best of city references given.   jan26dawtf

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon. feb8-d&wtf

EXTRAORDINARY Bargains—Five Dollar Smyrna Rugs reduced to $3.50. Four dollar rugs to $2.50.

daw   LINN & SCRUGGS.

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps.   feb8-d&wtf

STUPENDOUS RUINS.

Magnificent Stone Temples Built by the Aztecs a Thousand Years Ago.

The most interesting spot in this State—in fact, one of the most curious in all Mexico—lies about thirty miles southwest of the city of Zacatecas, near the Indian village called La Quemada. It is an immense collection of ruins whose origin has puzzled the scientists of the world, and to this day it remains an open question by what people they were built. Not a trace of the ancient name of the ruined city nor that of the natives who inhabited it centuries ago is anywhere to be found. The rocky eminence upon which it stands, called "El Cerro de los Edificios," rises abruptly from the plain like another Acropolis. The summit is reached by an ancient causeway on the northern side, which ascends with easy slope, guarded by bastions and a double wall, while on the other side the precipitous rocks form natural defenses.

The entire mountain is covered thickly with ruins, but chiefly on the southern side may be traced the remains of magnificent temples, pyramids, altars and edifices of sacrifice, all cut from solid basalt and rising in the highest part more than four hundred feet above the surrounding country. The rock-built walls were formerly joined by mortar, but the stones—many of which are twenty feet thick and of corresponding height—are held in place mainly by their own massiveness

Ascending the grand causeway (whose rough pavement is still uninjured, with here and there a heap of stones, as if the remains of some altar, each paved around with a border of flat stones arranged like a six-rayed star), we entered the deserted city, where our horses found rich pasturage in spacious courts where monarch may once have feasted. Passing over several wide parapets and raised terraces covered with gigantic pillars, many of which are still standing, through various quadrangular spaces, past pyramids large and small, and ruined temples and palaces of large proportions, we scrambled on to the upper works over a well-buttressed but crumbling wall. This wall, on its steepest side, is twenty-one feet high, and the width of its summit, which is level, with an extensive platform, is exactly the same. It is a double wall, the first one, (ten feet thick), being covered with smooth cement, and the second wall built close against it Its platform, which faces toward the south, is nearly one hundred feet square, and on its center stands the remains of a circular building, while the middle of the quadrangle is occupied by a mound of stones, doubtless an altar.

Not far beyond, by a broad opening between two massive and perfect walls, we entered upon an enormous square or court. This space is surrounded on three sides by an elevated terrace having steps cut in the center of each side by which to descend to the square. Each terrace is backed by a wall twenty by nine feet. From the east an entrance thirty feet wide communicates with this court, and on the south are two openings, scarcely smaller, while on the west is only one very narrow door-way leading to an artificial cave or dungeon.

On the north this square is cut off by the steep mountain, and in the center of that side stands a pyramid, with seven distinct ledges. Immediately behind this pyramid, and all in that portion facing the square, are numerous tiers of seats, either scooped out of the rocks or built up of rough stones. In the middle of the square, due south of the pyramid, is a small, quadrangular pile of stones five feet high and seven feet wide at the summit. Unquestionably this was an altar, and from the whole character of the place in which it stands, the peculiar form of the pyramid, the surrounding terrace and the seats on the mountain side, there can be no doubt that it was once a grand hall of assembly and of sacrifice.

Not one of our guides or servants could be induced to enter the cave, about which many superstitious stories are believed Having no torches with which to explore it we could merely see that it had a narrow, well-built entrance, showing in many places the remains of smooth plastering It is said to be very deep, and doubtless was the place of confinement of victims of the sacrifice Close by is a sheer cliff, one hundred and fifty feet high, down which, probably, the bodies were thrown of those whose living hearts had been torn out, according to the horrible sacrificial customs of the early Aztecs A carefully-built causeway terminates directly beneath this cave and its overhanging cliff, and conjecture can form no other idea of its utility than as being in some manner connected with the purposes of the dungeon.

Well, we ate our picnic supper upon the summit of El Cerro, using for a table the rocky pile that had once served for human sacrifices Even the stones upon which we sat had been carved by forgotten hands perhaps a thousand years ago —*Fannie B. Ward, in Philadelphia Record*

—Not long ago a man in Columbia, Pa., gave as a wedding present to a York couple an eight-dollar clock, which he had bought on the installment plan He paid six dollars and was slow about paying the other two dollars So the agent, who knew where the clock was, went to York, scared the bride into giving it up, and then disappeared The groom brought suit against the agent, but he could not be found and the young man had to pay costs He says when he marries his second wife he will [illegible] presents on the installment [illegible]

Four Ice Wagons.

D. A. Maffit has the purest and best crystal ice, with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be kept going all through the season, making prompt deliveries early in the morning and at any time of day. Telephone 100.   apr12-dtf

Special Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on

TUESDAY, the 10th Day of May, A. D. 1887,

at the following voting places in said town, to-wit.

1st Voting District—At Mrs Warnecke's Store.
2d Voting District—At L. M. Gill's store.
3d Voting District—At A. F. Gephart's Store.
4th Voting District—At J C Hendricks' Shop.
5th Voting District—At R. McNabb's Shop
6th Voting District—Nichols Bros.' shop.
7th Voting District—At Tabernacle.
8th Voting District—At Citizens' Street Railway Car Stables
9th Voting District—At L. Koehler's Store.
10th Voting District—At Eldorado Hose House.

For the purpose of electing One Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy existing in that office in said town, occasioned by the death of J. M. Lowry, Esq., which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Dated at Decatur this 14th day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven.

a14-dtd   JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

CRAZED BY A LAWYER.

A Cross-Examination Which Made a Witness' Reason Totter on Its Throne.

What ruined me and got me into a lunatic asylum was this: I used to have a strong contempt for lawyers. I thought their long cross-examinations were brainless dialogues for no purpose. Lawyer Johnson had me as a witness in a wood case. In my direct testimony I had sworn truthfully that John Hall had cut ten cords of wood in three days. Then Johnson sharpened his pencil and commenced examining me.

"Now, Mr. Perkins," he began, how much wood do you say was cut by Mr. Hall?"

"Just ten cords, sir," I answered, boldly. "I measured it."

"That's your impression?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, we don't want impressions, sir. What we wants is facts before this jury—f-a-c-t-s, sir, facts!"

"The witness will please state facts hereafter," said the judge, while the crimson came to my face.

"Now, sir," continued Johnson, pointing his finger at me, "will you swear it was more than nine cords?"

"Yes, sir It was ten cords—just——"

"There! never mind," interrupted Johnson. "Now, how much less than twelve cords were there?"

"Two cords, sir"

"How do you know there were just two cords less, sir? Did you measure those two cords, sir?" asked Johnson, savagely

"No, sir, I——"

"There, that will do! You did not measure it Just as I expected All guess-work. Now, didn't you swear a moment ago that you measured this wood?"

"Yes, sir, but——"

"Stop, sir! The jury will notice this discrepancy"

"Now, sir," continued Johnson, slowly, as he pointed his finger almost down my throat "Now, sir, on your oath, will you swear that there were not ten cords and a half?"

"Yes, sir," I answered, meekly.

"Well, now, Mr Perkins, I demand a straight answer—a truthful answer, sir."

"T—t—ten c-c-ords," I answered, hesitatingly.

"You swear it?"

"I—I—d—d—do."

"Now," continued Johnson, as he smiled satirically, "do you know the penalty of perjury, sir."

"Yes, sir, I think——"

"On your oath, on your solemn oath, with no evasion, are you willing to perjure yourself by solemnly swearing that there was more than nine cords of wood?"

"Yes, sir. I——"

"Aha! Yes, sir You are willing to perjure yourself, then? Just as I thought (turning to the judge,) you see, your Honor, that this witness is prevaricating. He is not willing to swear that there were more than nine cords of wood. It is infamous, gentlemen of the jury, such testimony as this The jury nodded assent and smiled sarcastically at me.

"Now," said Johnson, "I will ask this perjured witness just one more question. I will ask you, sir—do you know—do you realize, sir, what an awful—a-w-f-u-l thing it is to tell a lie?"

"Yes, sir," I said, my voice trembling

"And knowing this, you swear on your solemn oath that there were about nine cords of wood?"

"No, sir, I don't do any thing of——"

"Hold on, sir! How do you know there were just nine cords?"

"I don't know any such thing, sir! I——"

"Aha! you don't know, then? Just as I expected. And you swore you did know Swore you measured it. Infamous! Gentlemen of the jury, what shall we do with this perjurer?"

"But I——"

"Not a word, sir——hush! This jury shall not be insulted by a perjurer"

"Call the next witness!"

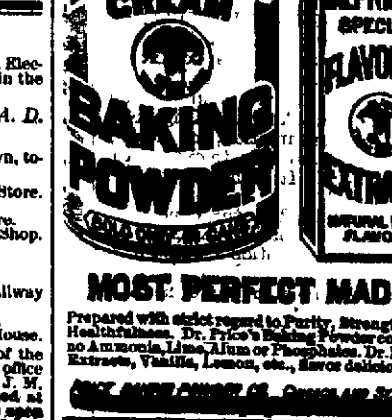
This is why I am keeping books in a lunatic asylum —*Buffalo Express*

To Keep Away Creditors.

Creditors are a species of parasite, infesting the human race, usually, brought on by luxurious living. Persons who are troubled with them may free themselves by the bankruptcy treatment, but this always leaves an unpleasant irritation behind, and spots that are never effaced Take water instead of beer, toss the cigar-case into the fire-place; eat mutton instead of venison, and mutton broth instead of turtle soup, if needs be clean your own boots and shoes, and brush your own clothes Employ time profitably Never borrow, seldom lend Avoid betting and gaming Keep regular accounts, and examine your position from day to day, determining to eat nothing that is unpaid for, nor to allow your tailor or dressmaker to say that the garments you wear are not your own By this process you will soon get rid of the annoyance, and your mental and bodily health will wonderfully improve —*London Leader*

The New Style of Jersey.

A new style of jersey has a round yoke, extending to the shoulders, to which the back is attached in three box-plaits, which extend to the bottom of the short basque and are laid in so that they touch at the waist making a jaunty postilion below the belt In front, there are two box-plaits on each side The jersey is dark blue, the yoke is red, and is trimmed with coarse black soutache, the rows placed quite closely together at the top of the standing collar, and spreading apart toward the bottom of the yoke showing the red between. The sleeves are trimmed with red jersey cloth and black braid, to match —*Demorest's Monthly.*



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The Differences Between the Eastern and Western Trunk Lines.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The report that a conference between the representatives of the Eastern and Western trunk lines, in relation to the commission and boycott issues, is in progress here to-day is erroneous, and grows out of the fact that a meeting of the representatives of the Western roads and their connections west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh is being held at Commissioner Abbott's office. This meeting, however, is for the discussion of general matters having no relation to the Pennsylvania boycott. General Passenger Agent Martin of the Burlington said at one o'clock, when the meeting took a recess, that no conference with the Eastern people had been asked or sought. The question at issue, he added, was set forth in the round robin sent by the leading Western roads to the Pennsylvania yesterday, inquiring why they had been discriminated against in the interest of the Milwaukee & St. Paul. No reply to this had been received, and meanwhile matters would remain in precisely the same position as at present. Other Western railroad men expressed the opinion very emphatically that any request for a conference would have to come from the Eastern roads, and that as the latter had initiated the game of bluff it would not become the Westerners to crawfish into premature propositions for an adjustment of the difficulty.

Consecration of Bishop-Elect Harkins.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 14.—A bright, cheerful and glorious morning ushered in the occasion of the consecration of Bishop-Elect Harkins of the Providence diocese to-day There were nearly four hundred clergymen and dignitaries of the church present, including Archbishop Williams of Boston, and the several bishops of the New England provinces. Among the guests were Mayor O'Brien of Boston, Mayor Cummings of Fall River and others

At 10 30 a. m the procession filed into the sanctuary, and after the reading of the Papal bull, appointing Rev. Mathew Harkins Bishop of Providence, pontifical high mass was begun. Bishop Healy of Portland, Me, preached the consecration sermon. The services throughout were of a most impressive character and were not concluded until after two o'clock.

At three o'clock the singers and musical participants were given a dinner in the Slocum Light Guard armory, Broad street. This evening musical vespers will be solemnized at half-past seven o'clock, when Bishop Bradley of Manchester, N H, will preach the sermon

After the vespers service, a complimentary banquet will be tendered Bishop Harkins in Music Hall, this city, for which seven hundred covers are to be laid.

Mrs. Sarah E. Howe's Latest Escapade.

BOSTON, April 14—Mrs Sarah E. Howe, of the Woman's Bank notoriety, and who upon her release, resumed operations, is missing, and it is said that at least $50,000 deposited by credulous females has disappeared with her Mrs Sophie Sanderson, a young, sprightly and good-looking lady, arrived here from Skowkegan, Me, last evening, for the purpose of withdrawing seventy-nine dollars which she had deposited with Mrs Howe last December, and on which she expected to receive interest at the rate of seven per cent a month She was told at Mrs Howe's late residence, in Concord street, that the woman had skipped. She applied to the police, and a warrant was issued for Mrs Howe's arrest and placed in the hands of an officer competent to work up the case

The Roped Arena.

BOSTON, April 14—Jem Carney, the English champion light-weight, is to spar four rounds in Dover, N H, next Monday evening with George Young, one of the best English light weights that ever visited America On Tuesday Carney will appear in New Haven, and will probably set-to with his friend and backer, Patsy Sheppard Arrangements were made last evening for an eight-round glove contest for a purse next week between Carney and Martin Snee, the best man of his weight in this neighborhood Snee is to weigh twelve pounds more than Carney

Mr Blaine Improving.

FORT GIBSON, I T, April 14—Dr Brine made an examination of Mr Blaine's chest last night and found the inflammation of the lung diminished and the lung healing There is no danger of a relapse, unless it should be invited by some great imprudence

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WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending April 15, 1887.

	Enroll'd	½ days Absent	Tardy
HIGH SCHOOL			
J W Gibson	72	19	1
Mary W French	58	11	0
Minnie A Parker	53	26	0
Mary F Vaughan	58	21	0
Mrs Anna F Murphy	68	30	2
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL			
John Maiten	52	30	1
S M Leffingwell	6	15	1
Orrilla Sikes	42	17	2
Nellie I Hendricks	37	47	0
Ella Boyer	41	68	0
A Anna Tinkler	61	21	1
Belle W Hobbs	76	55	1
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL			
Mrs I Montgomery	53	18	0
Mrs A Roddy	66	33	0
Nettie Hall	45	61	0
Annie F Woods	98	19	0
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL			
Edwin Philbrook	40	28	0
Oka Calvin	37	91	0
Bertha Norman	45	88	2
Mary C Gregory	55	68	1
Mary A Lukens	54	34	3
Sarah F Sanderson	38	69	2
WOOD STREET SCHOOL			
Jennie L Durfee	64	62	3
Kattie Dempsey	50	70	1
Lucy J Anderson	53	68	2
Annie M Wilson	54	84	1
Christina Sonderson	70	70	1
Bettie Anderson	50	36	1
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL			
Rosa F Judson	44	18	1
Roberta Keyes	58	13	0
Clara Eyman	54	28	1
Mrs Clara W Bowles	85	25	0
JASPER STREET SCHOOL			
John I Bowles	44	24	2
Alida R Handy	58	28	1
Minnie Bigelow	55	25	0
Laura Montgomery	65	10	0
JONES' SCHOOL			
Kate Sherrick	9	1	0

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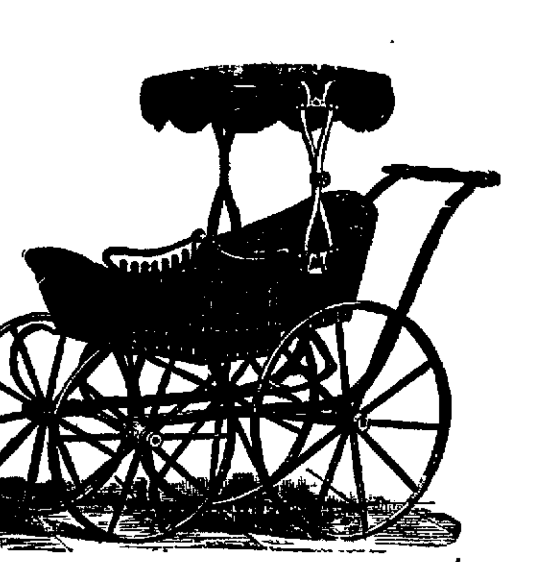

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White Skirts, 4-inch ruffle and 4 tucks, at 39c.

White Skirts, 3½-inch embroidered ruffle heading of 3 wide tucks, at 65c.

White Skirts, 4-inch cambric ruffle and tucks, at 59c.

Extra fine Muslin Skirts, with deep hem and wide tucks, made very full, at 85c.

White Muslin Skirts, with 7-inch cambric ruffle and heading of 8 tucks, at 98c each.

Night Dresses.

Ladies' Night Dresses, with tucks and cambric ruffle, at 50c.

Ladies' Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, with yoke of clusters of 5 tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle, at 65c.

Mother Hubbard night Dresses, with yoke of clusters of 5 tucks and Hamburg insertion, neck and sleeves embroidered with embroidery, at 75c.

Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, with yoke of 3 clusters of 4 tucks, separated with embroidered tape, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery ruffle, at 85c.

Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, yoke of embroidery insertion and clusters of tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery ruffle, at $1.

Muslin Chemises.

Ladies' Plain Muslin Chemise, at 19c.

Fine Muslin Chemise, yoke of insertion and tucks, necks and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle, at 50c.

Extra Fine Muslin Chemise, with yoke of insertion and clusters of 5 tucks, at 65c

Fine Muslin Chemise, embroidered yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery, at 75c.

Ladies' Drawers.

Ladies' Drawers, with hem and 3 tucks, at 19c.

Ladies' Drawers, with hem and 5 tucks, at 29c.

Fine Muslin Drawers, with lace-trimmed cambric ruffle and heading of 4 tucks, at 49c.

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Muslin Drawers, with 3-inch tucked embroidery, ruffle and heading of 8 tucks, at 65c

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Colored Jersey Gloves, eight-button lengths, at 25c per pair.

Black and colored Jersey Gloves, regular made fingers, at 35c; former price, 50c and 60c per pair.

Ladies' four-button Undressed Kid Gloves, in tan, drabs and blacks, embroidered backs.

Ladies' six-button Undressed Kid Gloves, in tans and blacks.

Ladies' four-button Finished Kid Gloves, in new drabs, tans, browns and black, with heavy embroidered backs

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